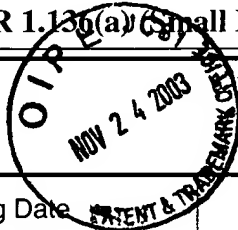


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
18810-81552

In Re Application Of: Cohn et al.



Serial No.  
09/898,165

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Examiner  
Saidha, T.

Group Art Unit  
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Invention:

**3-PHOSPHOADENOSINE-5-PHOSPHOSULFATE (PAPS) SYNTHETASE PROTEINS AND  
METHODS FOR TREATING OSTEOARTHRITIC DISORDERS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 18, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: October 18, 2003    until: November 18, 2003  
*Date*    *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

|  | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE      | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 5 -                                 | 20 =                        | 0                              | x \$9.00  | \$0.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS  | 2 -                                 | 3 =                         | 0                              | x \$42.00 | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT                                    |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME                            |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$55.00           |
| <b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b> |                                     |                             |                                |           | <b>\$55.00</b>    |

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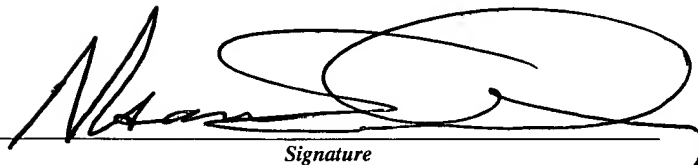
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1597 in the amount of \$55.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1597
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1597

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